

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : 97 CR 660

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-against-

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United States Courthouse
Brooklyn, New York

CHI LOP TSE, :

Defendant. : October 21, 1999
9:30 o'clock a.m.

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TRANSCRIPT OF CONFERENCE
BEFORE THE HONORABLE STERLING JOHNSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 THE CLERK: United States versus Chi Tse Lop.

2 (Interpreter present.)

3 THE COURT: Swear the interpreter, please.

4 (The interpreter is duly sworn by the Clerk of the
5 Court.)

6 MS. SCOTT: Your Honor, there hasn't been a plea
7 yet. We are here to ask for a further adjournment because
8 Mr. Tse's regular lawyer is on trial right now. We are asking
9 for an adjournment.

10 MR. VESPOLI: I am standing in for Mr. LaBush today,
11 Your Honor. I am Robert Vespoli.

12 THE COURT: He is on trial?

13 MR. VESPOLI: Yes, before Judge Hellerstein in the
14 Southern District.

15 THE COURT: Okay. What day do you want.

16 MS. SCOTT: We are asking for November 20th, Your
17 Honor.

18 THE COURT: Negotiations are still pending?

19 MS. SCOTT: We are still negotiating.

20 THE COURT: November 20th. Time will be excluded
21 for negotiations.

22 Mr. Tse, do you understand that your lawyer is on
23 trial in another court and in another matter? This case will
24 be adjourned until November the 20.

25 Do you understand that?

1 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

2 MS. SCOTT: It will be November 19th, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Is it the 19th?

4 MS. SCOTT: That's a Friday.

5 THE COURT: The 19th.

6 Negotiations are continuing; is that correct?

7 MS. SCOTT: That is correct, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: I would advise you, Ms. Scott, if you
9 can dispose of this prior to the 19th, you go to the
10 magistrate and dispose of it. Then you will let chambers
11 know.

12 MS. SCOTT: Okay. We will do that, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MS. SCOTT: Thank you, Judge.

15 THE COURT: All right.

16 MR. VESPOLI: Thank you, Judge.

17 (Matter concludes.)
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